(b) The work of the committee is under progress.

(c) The composition of the committee is as follows:—

1. Chief Minister, Maharashtra	Chairman
2. Chief Minister, Orissa	Member
3. Chief Minister, Rajasthan	Member
4. Chief Minister, Karnataka	Member
5. Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh	Member
6. Union Minister for Human Resource Development	Member
7. Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare	Member
8. Union Minister for Finance	Member
9. Prof. J.S. Bajaj, Member, Planning Commission	Convenor

The meeting of the Committee has been convened once.

Disparity in per capita Central assistance to Gujarat

1312. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount of per capita Central assistance given to Gujarat and other States during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) what are the reasons for disparity in such allocation; and

(c) whether the same is proposed to be removed during Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Per capita Central Assistance allocated to Gujarat and other States for the Seventh Five Year Plan is shown in the Statement I attached. (*See* below)

(b) The disparity in the allocations is due to the criteria embodied in the modified Gadgil formula announced in the National Development Council (NDC) for distribution of Central assistance to the States during that period, shown in Statement-II. (*See* below).

(c) In the light of suggestions made by the Chief Ministers of several States, including that of Gujarat, who are members of the National Development Council, the modified Gadgil formula has been revised by the NDC in December, 1991 and new formula, shown in the Statement II attached, will be applicable during the Eighth Plan.

Statement-I

Allocation of Central Assistance (Gross) under modified Gadgil Formula—Seventh Plan (1985—90)

State	Amount (Rs. crores)	Per Capita (Rs.)
1	2	3
(A) *Special Category*	(At 1984-85 prices)	
1. Assam	2057.08	1407
2. Himachal Pradesh	781.93	2260
3. Jammu & Kashmir	1820.68	3943
4. Manipur	545.00	5079

1	2	3
5. Meghalaya	441.28	4360
6. Nagaland	666.83	12924
7. Sikkim	247.62	11791
8. Tripura	541.58	3481
Total (A)	7102.05	2624
(B) *Non-Special Category*		
1. Andhra Pradesh	1483.47	341
2. Bihar	2134.74	379
3. Gujarat	697.63	261
4. Haryana	323.46	322
5. Karnataka	767.72	262
6. Kerala	923.51	433
7. Madhya Pradesh	1400.35	336
8. Maharashtra	1169.82	232
9. Orissa	910.43	415
10. Punjab	383.73	283
11. Rajasthan	1096.46	426
12. Tamil Nadu	1238.49	301
13. Uttar Pradesh	2944.85	333
14. West Bengal	1007 65	227
Unallocated	42.69	
Total (B):	16525.00	321
Total (A+B):	23627.05	

Note : (i) The original allocations for the Seventh Plan did not include Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Goa which were constituted as new States in February, 1987.

(ii) The per Capita figures are derived on the basis of 1971 Census. Population as used in the formula according to the population Policy Statement 1977.

Statement-II

Criteria and Weightage under Original Gadgil formula, Modified Gadgil formula, and formulae as revised in October, 1990 and in December, 1991 for allocation of Central Assistance for States' Plan

(Weightage, %)

Criteria	Original Gadgil Formula (1969)	Modified Madgil Formula (1980)	NDC Revised Formula (1990)	NDC Revised Formula (1991)
1	2	3	4	5
A. Special Category States (10)	30% share of 3 States excluding N.E.C.	30% share of 8 States excluding N.E.C.	30% share of 10 States including N.E.C.	30% share of 10 States excluding N.E.C.

1	2	3	4	5
B. Non-Special Category States (15)				
(i) Population (1971)	60.0	60.0	55.00	60.00
(ii) On-going major irrigation and power projects	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(iii) *Per Capita Income* of which	10.0	20.0	25.0	25.0
(a) According to the deviation method covering only the States with per capita income below the national average	10.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
(b) According to the distance method covering all the fifteen States	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
(iv) *Performance* of which	10.0	10.0	5.0	7.5
(a) Tax effort	10.0	10.0	0.0	2.5
(b) Fiscal management	0.0	0.0	5.0	2.0
(c) *National objectives*	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
(1) Population control	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
(2) Elimination of female illiteracy	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
(3) On-time copletion of externally aided projects	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
(4) Success in land reforms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
(v) Special problems	10.0	10.0	15.0	7.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

NOTE : Prior to Fourth Five Year Plan (1969-74) allocations varied from scheme to scheme. There was no formula as such for allocation of Central assistance for States' Plan. Thus, schematic pattern was in vogue.

Central assistance for development projects in Gujarat

1313. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

the amount of assistance granted for each development projects in Gujarat during the Seventh Five Year Plan by the Central Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : Central Government allocated an amount of Rs. 829.59 crores to Gujarat during the Seventh Five Year Plan as normal formula-based Central (gross) assistance. Central Assistance to all the States, including Gujarat is allocated in the form of block loans and grants and not project-wise.